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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Pickle/DAC Coordinators

Letter No.: 93-36

SUBJECT: DISABLED ADULT CHILD (DAC) NEW AID CODES 6A AND 6C

The purpose of this letter is to advise the counties of the new Disabled Adult Child (DAC) aid codes 6A (blind) and 6C (disabled) to be operational by approximately August 1, 1993. Counties are to utilize the new aid codes as soon as possible after the aid code's inception, August 1st and upon redetermination of a DAC's case. We will confirm the aid code's starting date with the counties via electronic mail. Previously, Pickle aid code 26 (blind) and 66 (disabled) were used respectively for DAC cases. Information about the DAC program may be found in Section 6-1 to 6-2 of the Pickle Handbook.

Background

In November 1986, Section 6 of Public Law 99-643 amended the Social Security Act to include DAC. A DAC must be at least 18 years of age and have previously received Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) on the basis of blindness (6A) or a disability (6C) which began before the person reached age 22. He/she must also: 1) currently receive Retirement, Survivors and Disability Income (RSDI) benefits as a result of this blindness or disability, and 2) have been discontinued from SSI/SSP as a result of becoming entitled on or after July 1, 1987 to RSDI child's disability benefits or because of an increase in the amount of his/her RSDI benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Finberg at (916) 657-0080.

Sincerely,

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